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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

VIA: Director of Training and Education
Chairman, DI Assignments Panel

FROM: Douglas J. MacEachin
Director of Soviet Analysis

SUBJECT: Request To Withdraw [REDACTED]
From Scheduled External Training

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1. The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval to withdraw [REDACTED] SOVA/SIG/SP/U, from the August 1986-January 1987 running of the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia. [REDACTED] was named as an alternate to the course in September 1985 and in March 1986 was designated one of three CIA attendees for the August class.

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2. SOVA now has a request from NIO/SP for a topflight, experienced officer to take the lead in drafting an NIE on monitoring strategic arms agreements with the USSR, and [REDACTED] clearly is SOVA's best qualified analyst for this high priority project. He served as primary drafter of the most recent edition of the SALT Monitoring Report and recently completed a tour as a member of the SCC intelligence support team in Geneva. I anticipate that the assignment as NIE drafter will require his full-time efforts at least through the end of the year and request that he be freed from his external training commitment to assume this responsibility.

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SUBJECT: Request To Withdraw [redacted]
From Scheduled External Training

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CONCUR:

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Chairman, DI Assignments Panel

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[redacted]
Director of Training and Education

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* I talked to Dong; he is contrite but [redacted] is needed.
I am trying to find a sub.

APPROVED:

Executive Director

Date

DDI/SOVA/SIG/SPD [redacted] (22 May 1986)

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